

Town of Arlington
Town Meeting Procedures Committee
April 18, 2024

DRAFT MINUTES

Call to order: The meeting of the Town Meeting Procedures Committee was called to order by Town Moderator, Greg Christiana, at 7:01pm

Quorum: A quorum was present: Adam Auster, Greg Christiana, Rebecca Gruber, Christopher Moore, and John L. Worden III. All attended remotely.

Mr. Christiana said that remote participation was authorized by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Public Comments:

- Elizabeth Dray and Andrew Fischer from the public in attendance.
- Mr. Fischer asked that the guidance regarding papers being placed on chairs be modified to allow if pertinent to that specific night's matters of business.

Minutes of Prior Meeting:

April 10, 2024:

Moved approval: Ms. Gruber
Seconded: Mr. Auster
Vote: unanimous with the addition of Ms. Kelleher's handout

Old Business:

Warrant Articles 8 and 9:

Discussion of draft memo for the Select Board. Recommended changes were voted on and accepted for the final memo.

Mr. Worden made a motion that the Town Meeting Procedures Committee recommend that the start time not be changed. The motion was not seconded.

Motion to approve the revised report:

Moved approval: Mr. Moore
Seconded: Mr. Auster
Vote: Mr. Auster, Mr. Christiana, Ms. Gruber, and Mr. Moore voted in the affirmative. Mr. Worden voted in the negative. Motion approved 4-1.

There was a brief discussion on how the Moderator might present to the Meeting their options regarding the handling of Articles 8 and 9.

New Business:

- Mr. Worden raised as an issue the number of articles placed on the Consent Agenda.
- Mr. Christiana has been receiving questions about how resolutions will be handled. Mr. Christiana will share an explanatory memo with the TMM email list.
- Mr. Christiana has been asked by the Town Clerk if it's possible to dispose of Article 3 on the first night. Mr. Christiana will discuss the matter with Town Counsel.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:21pm.

Moved: Mr. Moore

Seconded: Mr. Auster

Vote: unanimous

Rebecca Gruber